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1. ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (AEOI), TODAY, APRIL 14, ARRANGED PRIVATE MEETING WITH DR. AKBAR ETEMAD, PRESIDENT AEOI, WITH ADMIRAL DAVIES/ACDA AND MR. GIAMBUSSO/ERDA. ETEMAD STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF HAVING HIGH LEVEL USG REP AT FORTHCOMING MAY SALZBURG--IAEA CONFERENCE. ETEMAD ALSO INDICATED HOPE FOR SUCCESS OF US/USSR CTB TALKS, SAYING "IF THE CTB CAN BE CONSUMMATED I BELIEVE ENTIRE ATMOSPHERE WILL CHANGE IN THE NUCLEAR POWER COMMUNITY." NO MENTION BY ETEMAD OF US/IRAN BILATERALS. ETEMAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO GIVE AEOI THOUGHTS ON HOW INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM MIGHT BEST BE WORKED OUT. IMPLICATION WAS THE NEXT MOVE WOULD BE FOR THE U.S. TO INITIATE DIALOGUE WITH IRAN OFFICIALLY.

2. THE PRESENCE OF DAVIES, GIAMBUSSO AND SHEA/NRC TEAM AT PERSEPOLIS WAS WELCOMED BY AEOI, WHO ALSO ARRANGED PRIVATE MEETING WITH SMALL GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER CONCERNED NATIONS TO DISCUSS PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT
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ON NUCLEAR POLICY. THESE DISCUSSIONS GENERALLY DE-FUSED EMOTIONS OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND QUALIFIED U.S. POLICY THROUGH THESE REPS BUT MUCH MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE. IT IS CLEAR THAT DEVELOPING NATIONS VIEW IS THAT NUCLEAR FUEL RECYCLE IS NECESSARY FOR THEIR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, AND THEY HAVE SUSPICIONS THAT THE NEW POLICY SOMEHOW DEPRIVES THEM OF SOME ADVANTAGE.

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